

FROM THE PREZ.....

Well another month is upon us as we head into summer and all the things that come with it. As I write this we have had hot and humid days for the first time this year and I'm sure it will only get worse as the days go on. We are in full swing for the Shoot Out this August with several members on the planning and organizing trail. Greg has been in contact with setting up the vendors for their spaces and Tim has been contacting several vendors about coming down to our show. Tim was able to talk one on one with several when we were at the NOVA show in Fairfax a couple weeks ago. So things are coming along nicely for the show as of now.

Speaking of the Fairfax show there were several members who made the trip up and a few of them brought back awards. Making the trip up were Tim, Bob Rohrback, Arthur, Roy, Bob Stull, Carolyn and myself. Both Bob Rohrback and Bob Stull won awards and I was fortunate enough to have won an award as well.

I would like to welcome our new newsletter editor, Penny Pierce, to the job. Penny will be taking over the duties of the newsletter and I hope we all help her out by getting articles (how to, interesting places you have been, shows, etc.) to her to put in the newsletter. I want to also thank Tim Mullins for doing a great newsletter for a good while. Being newsletter editor is not an easy task but Tim did a wonderful job of laying it out with his art skills. Thanks Tim! Welcome Penny!

Till Next Month!

Rocky



FELLOW MODELERS

An update for the Shoot-Out. Everything at the moment appears to be progressing smoothly. The award plaques are sorted and we are now waiting on the plexi-glass. As soon as I get word on their ETA I will try to make arrangements for an "assembly party". If we can get these put together and put to bed by the end of May we are just about home free. Both sponsorships and vendor response are a wee bit slow. They do this to us every year and wait till the last minute. But that is ok. If you have any questions or ideas go ahead and contact Rocky or me. Ideas never hurt. Go ahead and get something built, this is your contest. I have some 6 models sitting on the bench saying "finish me". Greg

MEMBERS HEAD TO FAIRFAX:

By Rocky Sink

On April 25 several members of the club headed to Fairfax for the show being hosted by Northern Virginia IPMS. This has always been a great show to attend and this year was no exception. With more than normal vendor attendance and tables full of models in every category along with seminars for learning new techniques there was something for everyone to enjoy. Members attending the show were Tim, Bob Rohrback, Arthur, Roy, Bob Stull, Carolyn, and myself. Tim pulled double duty while at the show both being the Region 2 representative and pushing vendors to attend our show in August. Tim was able to get several vendors to take spots that day or take an interest in coming to our show. Both Bob Rohrback and Bob Stull along with myself had models place in the show. Probably the only drawback to the trip was the bad rain storms we ran through on the way home. There were some heavy downpours that made travel a little rough at times.



Newsletter submissions are due in by the first Sunday of each month.

Please send articles to Penny Pierce at ladybuilder@outlook.com





Dues are Due!

Beginning April 1st you may pay your 2015 - 2016 club dues.

I believe they are still \$24 for the 12 month fiscal year.

You will have 3 months to pay from April 1st.

After 3 months, a \$6 additional fee is charged.

Membership numbers are held for 1 year.

If club membership has lapsed after one year your number goes back into the "hat."

You may pay by cash or check in person at a build or business meeting

Or send a check to; P.O. Box 20841, Roanoke VA 24018

You may pay by Paypal on our website.

Remember

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June 5th-6th



Location, Methodist University
5400 Ramsey Street
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March 1. Studio Center

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\$1.00 additional per model. The beginners registration fee is \$0
<http://lafayettescalemodelers.com>

Price per vendor table will be \$20.00
General Admission \$3.00

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D&J HOBBY CENTER

Annual Hobby Show

Saturday, June 27th

At the Galax Public Library



All Modelers are welcome! Please come and help make our show a success again this year. For information please call D&J Hobby Center 276-288-6862. Support your modeler! D&J Hobby Center, 106 nuckolls curve road, Galax, Va. Stop by the shop for entry forms and show details. The show times are 9am to 4pm.

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Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.



RVIPMS
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Roanoke, VA. 24018

Dues are due! See inside...

If you have any questions about the club, meetings, or need directions, contact us at; www.rvipms.com or mail written correspondence to: Roanoke Valley IPMS P.O. Box 20841 Roanoke, VA. 24018.



RVIPMS meetings are held at the Virginia Museum of Transportation.

How to get there;

From Salem Ave. turn onto 1 1/2 St. Drive the very short distance to Norfolk Ave. SW and turn left. Follow under the 2nd st. over-pass to the back of the museum. The fenced parking lot is behind the building as indicated in the picture. Enter through the rear door, (the main entrance will be locked) walk down the hallway and turn right. Meeting room is in right corner.

When to get there;

The club has two meetings per month, with a couple exceptions. Build meetings are the second Thursday each month. Business meetings are the fourth Thursday each month. All meetings start at 7 p.m. For further details visit our website. www.rvipms.com

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